

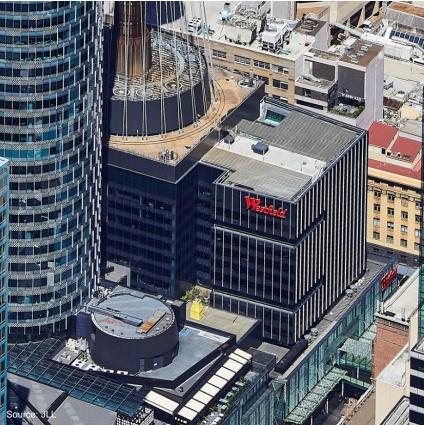
**Acquisition of Grade A Office** 

**100 Market Street, Sydney, Australia**  領展 LINK

December 2019

## **Key Highlights**

- 1. Sydney is an established and growing global gateway city with strong tenant demand
- 2. 100 Market Street is a quality asset in a premium location
- 3. A rare single owner asset and 100% occupied by premium tenants
- 4. WALE of 8.45 years<sup>(1)</sup> with annual rental escalations
- 5. Immediately accretive transaction funded with AUD borrowings
- 6. Large floor plate and high NABERs Energy Ratings

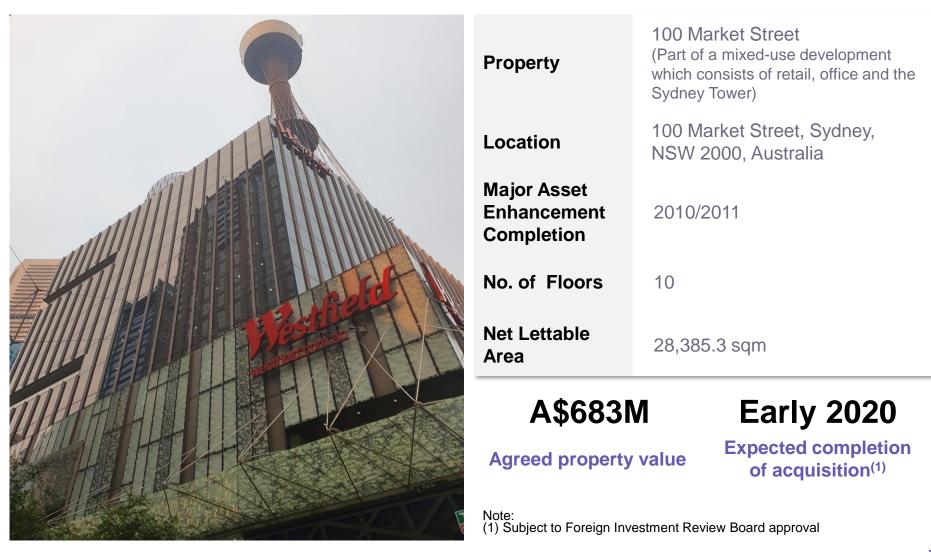


#### A stable, quality asset to drive portfolio diversification and sustainable growth

# 100 Market Street, Sydney, Australia



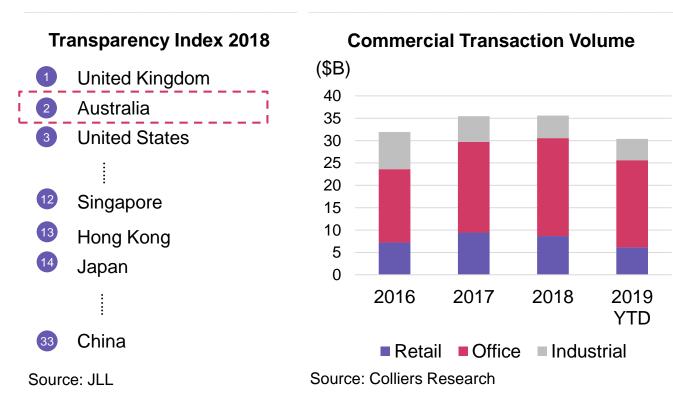
### **Property Particulars**



### Why Australia?

#### **Transparent Market**

### **Highly Liquid**



#### Low Execution Risks

- Common law legal system  $\checkmark$
- Favourable tax laws and  $\checkmark$ structures for long-term property investors
- Professional and mature  $\checkmark$ eco-system
- Foreign investor friendly  $\checkmark$

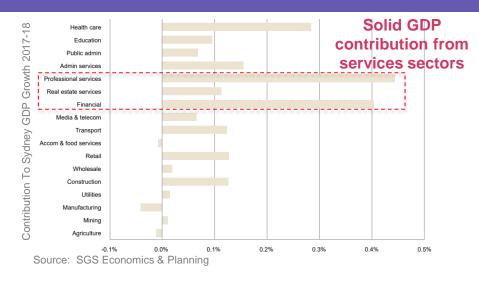
#### Australia is a highly transparent, liquid and investor-friendly real estate market

### Investment Rationale Stable Economy and Leasing Market in Sydney

- 01 Solid growth in diverse industries contribute to economic growth in Sydney
  - ✓ Stable GDP growth
  - Low interest rates to spark business confidence and investment

#### Well-supported Leasing Market

- Strong occupier demand and lack of meaningful supply
- Current vacancy rate well below 10-year average of 7% <sup>(1)</sup>





## Sydney is an established and growing global gateway city with strong tenant demand

Note: (1) Source: Colliers International Sydney CBD Office Market Advisory Report, Q4 2019

### Investment Rationale (cont'd) Strategically Located in Sydney CBD

#### 02 | Premium Location



- Located in Midtown Precinct with superior amenity and links to other CBD precincts
- In the heart of CBD above Westfield Sydney and close to 5-star hotels and shopping destinations





### Investment Rationale (cont'd) Stable Income with Growth and Funded by Local Currency

03 A Rare Single-owner Asset with 100% Occupancy

## 10 office floors occupied by three tenants

- S&P/ ASX100 listed property investor
- Commonwealth government body
- ✓ Sovereign wealth fund

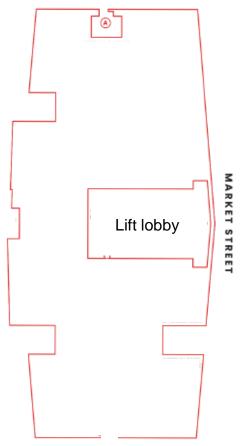
- 04 Stable Income with Long-term Growth
  - Long WALE<sup>(1)</sup> (by rental income) of 8.45 years with leases expiring in 2027 and 2030
  - ✓ Pre-set annual rental escalation of ~4%

- 05 | Immediately Accretive Transaction Funded with Local Borrowings
  - Positive net spread with immediate contribution to distribution
  - FX risk mitigated by AUD borrowings

### Investment Rationale (cont'd) One of the Largest Office Floor Plates in Sydney CBD

#### 06 Distinctly Large Floor Plate and High NABERS Energy Ratings

CASTLEREAGH STREET



#### Typical Floor Plate

✓~3,000 sqm<sup>(1)</sup>

#### **NABERS Energy Ratings**

 ✓ 5.5 stars rating (on a scale of zero to six stars)



Note: (1) Only 12 assets with large floor plate in Sydney CBD

### **Financial Impact**

Agreed Property Value	A\$683M
Valuation by Colliers <sup>(1)</sup>	A\$683M
Net Passing Income (1)	A\$26.7M
<ul><li>Financing</li><li>Acquisition to be funded by AUD borrowings</li></ul>	
<ul> <li>Impact on Gearing</li> <li>Pro-forma adjusted ratio of debt to total assets <sup>(2)</sup></li> </ul>	13.5%

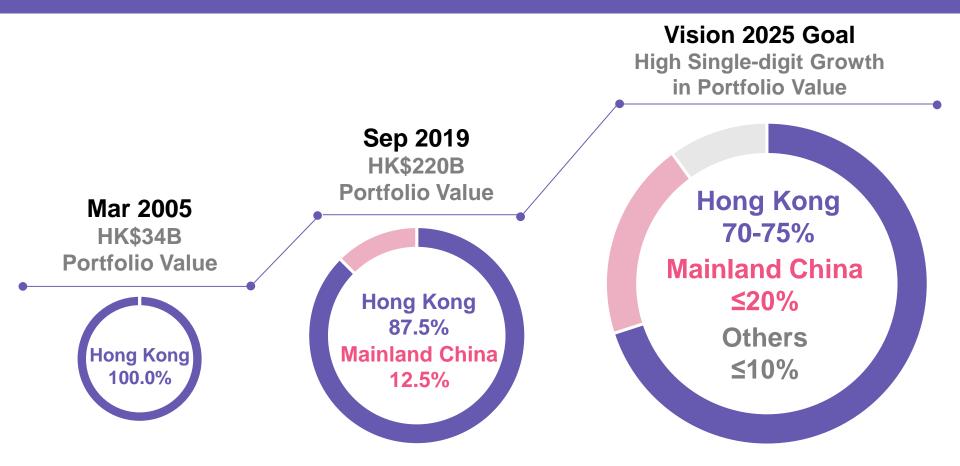
#### Notes:

- (1) Based on Valuation Report dated 16 December 2019.
- (2) Based on the consolidated financial position as at 30 September 2019 after adjusting the impact of the interim distribution and including the appraised value of 100 Market Street as if the acquisition took place on 30 September 2019.

## Investment Strategy Update



### Vision 2025 – Portfolio Growth



Hong Kong will remain as Link's core market while increasing exposure in Mainland China and opportunistically adding investments in other key markets

### **Expansion Strategy Further Extended**



#### In-depth study in progress for Australia, Singapore, Japan and the UK due to their relative stability, market liquidity and favourable regulatory environment

Notes:

(1) Namely Australia, Japan, Singapore and the UK

(2) Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou and Shenzhen and their surrounding river deltas

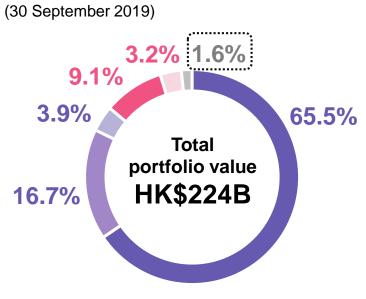
### Our Journey to become a World Class Real Estate Investor and Manager



Link has been gradually diversifying its real estate investments in the past 14 years

### **Diversified Portfolio Mix**

**Pro-forma Portfolio Mix** 



#### **Forward Guidance**

Geography	
Hong Kong	70-75%
Mainland China	≤20%
Overseas	≤10%

Existing po HK & Mainla	New addition – Australia		
<ul> <li>Hong Kong</li> <li>Retail</li> </ul>	Hong Kong Car park	Sydney Office	
Hong Kong Office	Mainland China Retail		
Mainland China Office			

Asset Class	
Office	15-20%

### **Acquisition Criteria**

- ✓ HK, Mainland China Tier-1 cities, Selected/key developed markets
- ✓ Mass-mid market retail
- ✓ Premium grade-A office
- ✓ Good connectivity
- ✓ Limited competition
- ✓ Sizeable catchment
- ✓ Long-term growth potential

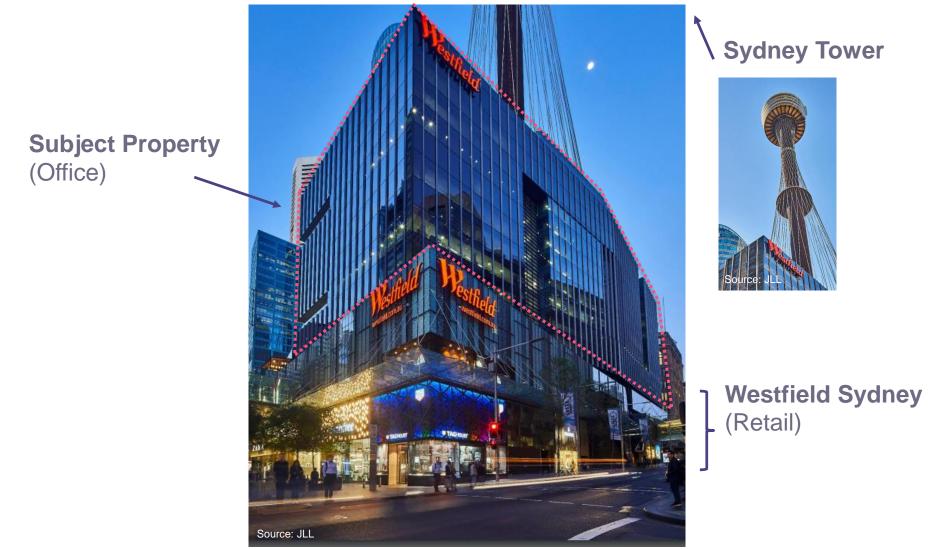
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Link will adopt the same degree of prudence and rigour in pursuing acquisitions in any markets



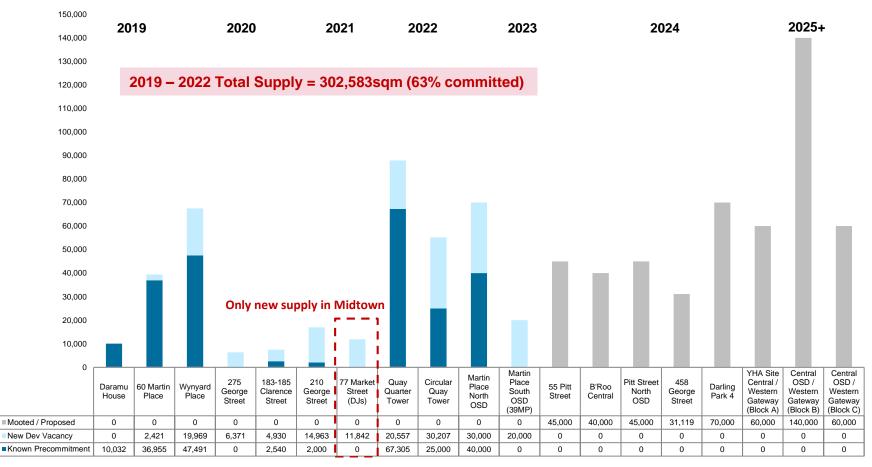


### Appendix 1 Components of the Mixed-used Development



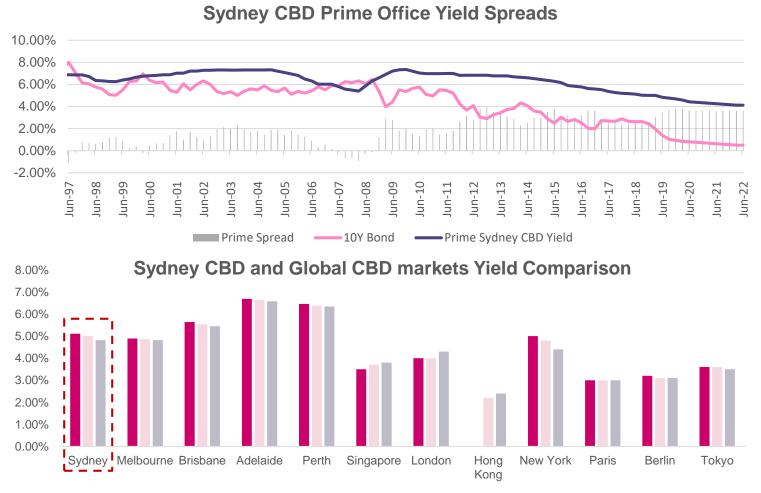
### Appendix 2 Limited New Office Supply in Sydney CBD

#### Sydney CBD New Supply Pipeline



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### Appendix 3 Stable Sydney CBD Office Yield

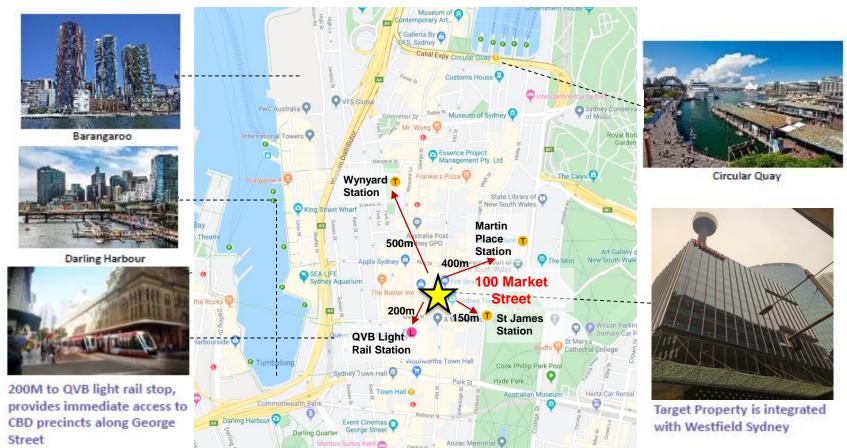


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Note:

### Appendix 4 Convenient Access to Transport Networks



#### Walking distance to 4 major metro stations

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